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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI VS

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INFO ON OLEI DJERENG

THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM DAO/SAIGON RVN AOSDA
IS REPEATED HERE FOR YOUR ACTION:

QUOTE

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FM DAO SAIGON RVN//AOSDA//

TO RUMMRGA/COMUSSAG NKP THAI

INFO REASTA/DCM AMEMBASSY SAIGON RVN

S E C R E T SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR GENERAL VOGT

FROM MG MURRAY

SUBJ: ADDITIONAL INFO ON POLEI DJERENG

1.(S) ATTACK TOOK PLACE 221130 SEP 73. ONLY ONE
COMPANY WAS IN THE CAMP AT TIME OF ATTACK. TWO
COMPANIES OUTSIDE ON OPERATIONS. BN COMMANDER
SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND NOW PROBABLY DEAD. CONTACT
MADE ONLY WITH ONE LIEUTENANT OF 1ST CO WHO REPORTED
HE HAD FOUR MEN WITH HIM AND WAS SURROUNDED BY MANY
ENEMY ABOUT ONE KILOMETER NORTH OF CAMP. AERIAL
OBSERVER SAW SIX T-54 TANKS IN AREA. CONTACT WITH CAMP
WAS LOST AT 221800 SEP 73. TWO LONG RANGE RECON ATROLS
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HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED INTO AREA. ARVN ACTION WILL DEPEND
IN PART ON PARTOL REPORTS.

2. (S) TWO 105MM HOWITZERS REPORTED CAPTURED BY THE

ENEMY.

3. (S) J2/JGS REPORTS THAT ON 18 SEP THE 2 CORPS G2 BRIEFED THE 80TH BN COMMANDER ON A RALLIER REPORT TO THE EFFECT THVAT THE NEWLY FORMED 26TH REGIMENT WOULD ATTACK THE CAMP BEFORE THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

4. (S) EXPECT MORE INFO TO BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING OUR VISIT TO PLEIKU TODAY.

GDS8.

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